

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Seong Fong CHEN et al. Confirmation No.: 8495
Serial No.: 10/666,650 Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: September 17, 2003 Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng
For: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF ELASTOMERIC ARTICLES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated October 9, 2007,
applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

In addition, applicants have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of
time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of
response up to and including February 9, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.